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### COURT AGAIN EXCUSES JURY

FIRST TRIAL OF APRIL TERM TO  
BE HELD TOMORROW.

### LIQUOR CASES KILLED

Charges Against Frank Dewyre and  
Edward Schweikhardt Dismissed.—  
Mrs. Nina B. Robb Gets Divorce

Circuit court was adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by Judge John M. Dawson today when a brief session was held and the jury excused for the day.

It was the fifth day of the April term that the jury was present and no cases were ready to be tried. Three orders were made on the docket when the prosecuting attorney dismissed the liquor charges against Frank Dewyre and Edward Schweikhardt and continued the cases against the owners of Maryville pool tables, charging operation without a license.

The jury was instructed to be on hand tomorrow morning to try the case of Lawson McIntyre against the Livestock Shipping Association of Burlington Junction for money had and received.

Mr. McIntyre, a farmer living near Burlington Junction filed a petition here December 11 last, for \$1,297.57, alleging that this amount was due him from the Association for hogs it sold for him May 17, 1926.

Saturday in circuit court Mrs. Nina B. Robb was granted a divorce from David W. Robb, who is connected with the Bank of Pickering at Pickering. Mrs. Robb's maiden name of Nina Lucille Bent was restored by the court.

Her petition stated that they were married June 19, 1925, and lived together until February 22, 1926. It alleged that Mr. Robb disregarded the duties of a husband and absented himself from the plaintiff without reasonable cause for over a year.

Several judgments were awarded when defendants defaulted and jury was waived.

Milton Engle as administrator of the estate of Jesse Engle and Sons was given judgment on three counts against Orba Neely on notes, besides attorney fees. The amounts were \$253.10, \$1106.40 and \$651.40 with attorney fees of \$261.09.

Judgment was awarded the Farmers Trust Company against Chester A. Carter and others for \$1,386.45 on a note, and attorney fees of \$148.64.

The defaulted judgment given A. L. Stifflin, and others against Harvey Grimes, of \$143 and \$25 attorney fees, on a note, was set aside.

The Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction was given judgment of \$146.28 and \$14.62 counsel fees against Albert A. Nicholas and others on a note.

O. B. Hudson was awarded judgment against Ellis J. and C. A. Lyle of \$1107.12 on a note and \$110.72 for counsel fees.

### Cyclone Kills Three, Injures 30 in Okla.

Second Cyclone In Week In Same Area  
—Wister, Okla., Reports Ten Feet Of Water.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 18.—Three persons were killed and two injured by a cyclone which struck Bokoshe, Okla., thirty miles southwest of here, last night, according to reports from that community today.

It was the second cyclone within a week suffered by the Bokoshe area. Last Tuesday, a twister swept over Mc Curtain, Okla., near there, and into Fort Smith, killing three and injuring several.

In addition to the wind damage, Wister, Okla., in the same county, reported ten feet of water in some of its streets.

### Horace and Mrs. Dodge Reconciled, Are Happy

Detroit, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dodge, have been reconciled and are "quite happy and in high spirits" aboard the Dollar liner, President Madison, according to a cablegram received here today.

The reconciliation is complete, advisers said.

The message today followed several weeks of travel for Dodge which started in Paris by boat, brought him from New York to San Francisco by airplane and mail and thence to Honolulu where Mrs. Dodge was taken by boat.

### Royal Neighbors Will Hold Meeting

County Association Will Meet In Maryville Thursday, May 5.—Many Delegates Coming.

The Nodaway County Association of Royal Neighbors will hold an all-day meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall in Maryville Thursday, May 5. Mrs. J. C. Overmire of Hopkins, county vice president, will preside at the sessions.

Other visitors at the meeting will be Mrs. Anna M. Shepherd of Columbia, one of the supreme managers, Mrs. May Moore of Kansas City, state supervisor, and Mrs. Emelia Johnson of St. Joseph, district deputy.

Delegates are expected from all camps in the county, as follows: Hopkins, Parnell, Elmo, Burlington Junction, Quitman, Skidmore, Barnard and Maryville. A basket dinner will be served at noon at I. O. O. F. Hall. The program will be announced later.

### ENTRY LISTS MOUNT FAST

COLLEGE GETS BLANKS FROM  
35 OR 40 SCHOOLS.

### HARMONY ENTERS ALL

Every Student to Come From Rural  
High School.—Rooms Being Assigned.

Entries from between thirty-five and forty high schools of Northwest Missouri have been received for the district contests which will be sponsored by the State Teachers College the last three days of this month. The morning's mail today brought a deluge of communications and the names of several hundred more high school students who will take part in the sixty odd contests which are on the three-day program.

The feature entries so far, according to William L. Mapel, manager of the contest, are those of Harmony High School, near Ravenwood, which is bringing everyone of its students to the contests. Twenty-one are entered in the orchestra contest, twenty-four in the chorus, two in boys' track, and six in girls' track. In addition, there are entrants in short story, algebra, clothing, and poster.

Some of the entries are humorous. One high school teacher, a former student at the College, sent the fees for the contests, but neglected to give the names of his entrants. His terse communication was as follows:

"Dear Bill: Inclosed find my fees. I think they are too high, but I guess you don't care. Coming over strong. Your old friend."

The housing committee is working today assigning rooms for the contestants. It is a slow process, but by noon today some 200 students were placed.

The work of checking the entries continues to be difficult. More than an hour was required this morning to check the entries and fees of one school. It was then found that the principal lacked almost twenty dollars of sending enough money.

The entries do not have to be in the mails until today, so tomorrow and Wednesday should bring many more letters.

Benton High School of St. Joseph is sending no contestants to Maryville, but is sending entries in the poster and school annual contests.

Cameron Yeary, who is employed in Kansas City, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Yeary, and his sister, Virginia, 429 West Twelfth street. He returned to Kansas City this morning.

### TRY THE NEXT ONE.

(Answers on Page 7)  
Music.

1. Who composed the "Nutcracker Suite"?
2. Where is Bayreuth and for what is it noted?
3. What effect did Napoleon's proclaiming himself emperor have upon Beethoven?
4. What two operas are the result of a prize contest?
5. Of what country was Victor Herbert a native?
6. In "Aida," what is the relation of Amnassero to Aida?
7. Who composed the music for "All Alone"?
8. What prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera was formerly a "Follies" girl?
9. Who is Samuel Insull?
10. What world famous conductor conducts entirely from memory?

### WILL OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

ELIMINATION OF DEFECTS IN  
CHILDREN TO BE SOUGHT.

### SET TO BEGIN MAY 1

Chairmen Will Be Named in Various  
Communities of County to Enumerate Each Child.

A campaign to correct any physical defect in children between the ages of 4 and 6 years, so that they will be in normal condition and ready to take up school work when 6 years of age, will be held the first week in May, in the form of a Health Week, it was announced today by Dr. C. E. Fryer, county health officer.

Dr. Fryer made the announcement as chairman of the county committee, saying that May Day, will be observed as child Health Day throughout the entire state, and will be continued in this county for the entire week.

The county health department hopes to make a success of the week by enumerating each child in the county between these ages, through committees to be named in each community of the county. Dr. Fryer said the names of the chairmen of these committees will be announced early this week.

The health department will work in co-operation with the state board of health (Dr. Fryer representing this board in Nodaway County), the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, Parent-Teachers' Association, County Medical Society, Red Cross, Missouri Public Health Association and the county department of the department of education.

The committees in each community will secure the enumeration of all preschool age children and they will be examined at one or more clinics in each community, depending upon the number of children. The examinations will be made by the health department, with the co-operation of county physicians and dentists.

Defects in any of the children will be reported to the parents, who it is hoped, will take measures to correct the physical defects of the child.

The idea back of this movement is to get all children in the best possible physical condition by the time they enter school, so they will not be forced to lose out in school work when defects show up.

Dr. Fryer said the campaign will be based on the development of what is known as the "six-point" child.

All children who are already in school should strive to be "six-point" children, the state health department says—one who has normal vision or correctly fitted glasses, normal hearing, no evidence of throat trouble, teeth in good condition, good posture and not 10 per cent or more overweight or 20 per cent or more over-weight.

The reasons for the "six point" child have been listed by the state department in the following manner:

"A careful analysis of the records of the physical examination of 60,000 children in Missouri last year showed that eighty-five per cent of the defects listed were under the headings of malnutrition, defective vision, impaired hearing, enlarged tonsils, adenoids and decayed teeth. These defects, if not corrected may seriously hamper the child's health during school life, and may produce a very harmful effect in later life. An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, and in discovering these defects and having them corrected before they become serious, we are safeguarding the health of our future citizens. It is hoped that this very meagre physical inspection may lead to a complete physical examination of both children and adults, by the family physician at least once each year. This periodic physical examination is a most important factor in the prevention of disease and the prolongation of life."

### Three Elephants Kill New Jersey Woman

Newark, N. J., April 18.—One woman was killed here early today by three elephants which broke loose as they were being led into a theater and ran through the business section of Newark.

Police reserves were called out.

Ralph Eversole, jr., returned to St. Joseph this morning after a week-end visit with friends.

### 108 PERSONS FIND SHELTER IN CITY JAIL

Police Give Free Lodging to That  
Many Transients During Winter Months.

The city jail this winter has been a sort of "free hotel," to the traveling public that lands in Maryville without funds to procure a bed.

Since September 15, 1926, the city officers have "bedded down" 108 transients picked up on the streets, according to the checkup today. Just last night two were given "lodging" in the city holdover.

These wandering transients generally are shipped out the next day or found work.

### SUN HELPS IN GLAD EASTER

MARYVILLE BASKS IN MUCH AP-  
PRECIATED RAYS.

### CROWDS TO CHURCHES

For Catholics, the Lenten Season Is  
Ended.—Children's Carnival  
At St. Mary's.

Bright sunshine helped to make it a "glad" Easter in Maryville yesterday.

Rising clear and bright the sun shone steadily and beneficently all day, until it sank in a rosy glow in the west.

And how Maryville did appreciate the sunshine—after two weeks or more of almost continuous clouds and rain. How town and country did emerge from winter shells to take advantage of it.

En masse, Maryville went to church. All denominations reported good attendance at all services.

Thirty young people attended the sunrise prayer service and Easter breakfast at the M. E. Church, South. This church also reported large congregations at the morning and evening preaching services, as did the First Methodist, First Christian, First Baptist and First Presbyterian.

The First Baptist Church at its evening hour held a combined service of sermon and song. The first part of the hour was given to the singing of the Easter cantata, "The Crucified," with a choir of twenty voices, assisted by three soloists, Miss Zona Robinson, Mrs. F. G. Tebow and Graham Malotte.

There was large attendance at the special program given by the Bible school of the First Christian Church, also at the evening hour.

The 8 and 10:30 o'clock Masses at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's were largely attended, despite bad road conditions that made it difficult for many country parishioners to get to Maryville.

For Catholics, the Easter services ended the Lenten season and had perhaps greater significance than in some of the other churches.

At St. Mary's, the children of the parish will hold a children's carnival, similar to the one last year. The arrangements are made by the young people themselves and are kept a deep, dark secret from the older members.

The Rev. Father Mark, Passionist father from Cincinnati, who assisted the Rev. Henry F. Niemann at St. Patrick's, left yesterday for St. Joseph.

After attending church, many Maryville residents took to the road, though they were largely restricted to the paved arteries and better graded highways.

There was the usual parade of new Easter toggery, with gay colors seen everywhere.

Cleaners, florists and the telegraph company all reported good business.

### High School Selects Commercial Entries

Miss Mabel Marr, instructor in commerce, Maryville High School, today announced the following entrants in the shorthand and typewriting contests at the College, April 28-30.

Shorthand, class A, Geraldine Hunt, Doris Walker and Neva Wilkerson; class B, Mildred Sandison and Thelma Stephenson.

Typewriting, class A, Pete Dietz, Geraldine Hunt, Doris Walker; class B, Darroll Boepfle, Thelma Stephenson and Mildred Sandison.

The class A and B winners in typewriting will be entered in the state contests at Columbia.

### SCHOOL CASES GIVEN HEARING

DECISION DEFERRED IN WHITE  
HALL HARMON DISPUTE.

### LINE THROUGH HOUSE

Tenant on Farm Uncertain in Which  
District He Lives.—Skidmore-Graham Case Up Later Today.

A commission of four men, appointed by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, today heard arguments for and against the transfer of eighty acres of the White Hall School, district No. 175, to Harmon School, district No. 176, south of Barnard. Their decision will be final.

The case came up when the Harmon school district voted to take in the eighty acres of land, while the White Hall district voted against it. According to the law, decision in such a case reverts to a commission of four disinterested taxpayers appointed by the county superintendent of schools.

The commission was composed of Roy Lippman, Ernest Wray, A. S. Watson and Walter Mutz.

The commission was withholding its decision this afternoon until it was informed by the school districts as to what effect the proposed transfer would have upon the school enumeration of the White Hall district. The statute provides that where a case is in contest, there must be at least twenty persons of school age in both districts.

School directors, who attended the meeting, were to send in the total enumeration of their districts to the commission. It was doubtful whether White Hall would have the necessary twenty should the transfer of land be made, as five of school age would be affected.

The same commission was sitting this afternoon to consider the transfer of 1,680 acres from Skidmore district No. 132 to Graham district No. 132. Skidmore has voted for the change and Graham against.

The Harmon-White Hall case involved peculiar circumstances, in which the line dividing the two districts cut through a farm house and the tenant, Ernest Nelson, was in doubt in which district he lived and where to send his children.

The land is owned by Robert W. Bridges, of Barnard. It was contended by Mr. Nelson that he desired to send his children to the Harmon school because of the better road. The farm is nearly two miles south of Graham. He lives nearly equal distance from each school house, perhaps slightly nearer the Harmon school.

The Skidmore Consolidated School district voted out some 1,600 acres of land, including the old Liberty district, to be transferred to the Graham district, so that a favorable vote could be secured at a future election to vote bonds for a new school building at Skidmore, according to testimony given before a commission of four Maryville men, hearing the Skidmore-Graham school case in the county court room this afternoon.

The sentiment seemed to be in Skidmore that the voters in the district lying south of Skidmore defeated a bond proposal five times. Representatives from Graham, Liberty district and Skidmore were present to give their views.

Owners of land in Liberty favored a school at Skidmore, some thinking an eighth grade school sufficient, some thinking the bond issues always too high, others favoring a bond, it was said. Partially of voters in this district was favorably toward Graham, yet the commission was told when it came to a final showdown these voters signed a remonstrance against voting their district into the Graham district.

Incidentally, it was revealed at the hearing, that even though Graham has a building capable of passing inspection for an accredited high school, Graham intends to put to a vote the proposal to issue bonds for a new building in a year or two. Skidmore lacks a commendable building, the testimony showed.

At the recent election Graham voted against the acquiring of the land that Skidmore voted out of its district. Both are consolidated school districts.

### Guests at Lyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Marshall, Mo., came yesterday afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

### Foreigners Prepare for Chinese Violence

Legations at Peking Fear Anti-Foreign  
Attacks.—Panic Among American Subsidies.

Peking, April 18.—Foreign legations are taking special defense precautions against possible anti foreign violence. The panic noticeable a week ago among the American colony here largely has subsided, but concrete evidence of the fear of foreign officials that trouble might come was visible in the legation quarters.

United States marines, permanently attached as guards to the American legation, have prepared a barbed wire fence across the top of the city wall, which forms the south boundary of the legation quarters, and emplacements have been prepared which would be suitable for gun mounts on top of the wall.

The British legation has stationed an armed sentry in an elevated position whence he can look over the boundary wall between the legation and the Russian soviet embassy.

### SLOW TO PICK SNYDER JURY

NEW YORKERS RELUCTANT TO  
SIT IN JUDGMENT ON WOMAN.

### DEATH MAY BE ASKED

Murder of Art Editor Described as  
"Most Cold-Blooded Ever  
Uncovered."

Courtroom, Long Island City, April 18.—Opposition to capital punishment and a reluctance to take the responsibility for sitting in judgment upon a woman, when the death penalty may be involved, made slow work today of jury selection in the Ruth Snyder-Henry Gray murder trial.

When court adjourned at lunch, twenty-two prospective jurors had been examined, without one being accepted.

Long Island City, N. Y., April 18.—Ruth Brown Snyder found her husband a bore at the same time Henry Judd Gray was seeking extra-marital companionship. The sequel to their love led them today to the Supreme Court of Queens County to answer the charge that in the early morning hours of March 20 they did wilfully murder Albert Snyder.

"Most Cold-Blooded." The death of Snyder, 45-year-old art editor of "Motor Boating," has been described by District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe as the result of the "most cold-blooded, brutal plot ever uncovered." In truth, much of the pre-trial interest in the case has attached to what possible defense might be entered by the accused.

Those who knew Albert Snyder found him attractive. He was quiet, well-mannered and hard working. He enjoyed pattering around a motor boat and had some mechanical skill. He disliked going out at night.

His wife, on the other hand, liked excitement. "Tommy" Snyder, as she was known by her gay friends, went to card parties, occasionally drank liquor and had many men friends. When her daughter, Lorraine, reached the age of nine it was not as necessary to stay at home as in the first years marriage.

Meetings Clandestine. "Tommy" Snyder met Henry Judd Gray more than two years ago. They began to meet clandestinely.

Gray, married and the father of a child, is not the Don Juan type. He is short and pleasant-faced. His intimate friends have said they could not comprehend his having participation in the crime attributed to him. It seemed ridiculously incongruous that the "Bud" Gray who made a comfortable living selling brassieres and corsets to retail dry goods stores in New York State cities could have become a murderer.

Miss Howendobler Visits Here. Miss Audrey Howendobler of Kansas City came Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. G. H. Wamsley and other friends. Miss Howendobler went to Clarinda, Ia., today to spend several days and will stop for a longer stay en route home.

E. E. Williams returned last evening from a few months business trip to several points in the West. On the trip with Mr. Williams was D. J. Howdell, formerly Maryville boy, now of Cheyenne, Wyo.

### SUFFERING IN FLOOD'S WAKE

HUNDREDS OF RELIEF WORKERS  
BUSY ALONG MISSISSIPPI.

### DEATH LIST NOW NINE

Many Other Persons Reported Missing.  
—High Water Sweeps On To-  
ward Delta Country.

By UNITED PRESS.

Fertile fields bordering on the Mississippi river today are inundated; 22,600 persons are refugees; rail traffic in many places is paralyzed; hundreds of militiamen and volunteers are doing levee duty as the broad river swollen to flood stage—sweeps toward the delta country.

Considerable suffering accompanies the flood tide. At Peach Orchard Bluff, two miles from Mc Clellan, Ark., 300 persons are described as being huddled together on a high knoll, without food and with very scanty attire, as the swirling waters overflow their farms and homes.

A similar situation is reported at Hughes, Ark., and in various parts of southeastern Missouri, Southern Illinois and Tennessee.

Cairo Is Refugee Port.

Cairo, Ill., is the principal port for the refugees. Beginning late Saturday, after the levees of the Mississippi had broken in four places—there was a steady trek to Cairo, which is virtually surrounded by water.

Despite the swollen Mississippi, the Ohio and a smaller river, Cairo is believed safe, owing to high protective walls on all sides of the city.

In many parts of Arkansas, where the flood situation is said to be the worst, tents have been erected for refugees. National guard regiments and the regular army have furnished tents and requests for more have been sent to the War Department.

The same situation is true in parts of Kentucky and requests for aid have come out from Mississippi.

Driven From Homes Hurriedly.

Most of the refugees were forced to leave their homes hurriedly. Huge levees, thrown up as protection against the Mississippi, suddenly gave way, and the foamy, clay colored water swept over the rich farm land, carrying away farm implements, killing many head of livestock and doing tremendous damage to farm houses and buildings.

Thus far the death toll stands at nine, but many persons are reported missing, especially in Arkansas, where families were separated by hasty departure from flood stricken homes.

No estimate of the damage had been made today, although officials say it will be in the millions.

Red Cross officials, Army officials and volunteer workers are carrying aid to the flood district.

Relief Work Is Rushed.

Memphis, April 18.—With eleven persons drowned, a dozen more small levees in Arkansas washed out over the week-end, inundating many towns and thousands of acres of land, relief work was being rushed today for 25,000 flood sufferers in four states.

Government, state, Red Cross and volunteer workers joined hands in caring for the thousands of homeless victims and rescuing many others from house tops, trees, hill sides and other spots where they have sought refuge from the rushing waters.

No Court Today: Wet Grounds.

Forsythe, Mo., April 18.—The April term of the Taney county circuit court was postponed until June 6 by Judge Fred Stewart today on account of high water.

The courthouse is completely surrounded by water and it would be a great inconvenience to hold court at present, Judge Stewart said.

J. B. Robinson, sr., went to Excelsior Springs this morning to spend a few days.

F. S. King left last night on a business trip to Ottumwa, Ia., He will return home Wednesday evening.

Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction spent the week end with his sons, Ray Cornell and J. W. Cornell, and family.

### Weather

Unsettled with possibly thunderstorms; showers Tuesday followed by cooler weather.



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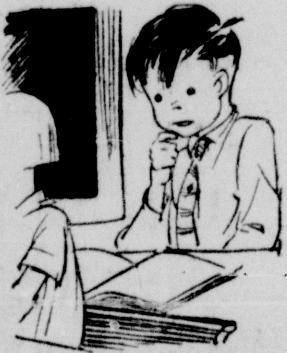
#### THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Mrs. William Van Cleve went to Laclede this morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Moore. W. C. Van Cleve, father of Mr. Van Cleve, also left this morning for his home in Moberly after a week-end visit in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Jr., went to St. Joseph this morning.

### Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I would of got a hundred in spellin', but she said 'believe' I thought I ought to write it 'stomach'."

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### Resurrection Critics Answered by Dewar

Christ's Leaving of Tomb Is Declared Credible by Presbyterian Minister

Those critics of religion and Christianity who profess to disbelieve in the resurrection of Christ were answered yesterday in the Easter morning sermon of the Rev. W. N. Dewar, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, speaking on the subject, "Is the Resurrection Credible?"

"If the resurrection is not credible and true, then the whole fabric of the teaching about Jesus is false," the Reverend Mr. Dewar declares. "If this miracle is a myth, his whole life is a myth—for no one can honestly study the record of the life of Jesus and fail to see that the very life of Jesus is a miracle and the most astonishing miracle the world has ever known."

Mr. Dewar took for his text the question of Paul in Acts 26:8, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" He praised Paul's tactics in turning the tables on his questioners, the minister asserting that "it is easy to make a denial, to scoff, to ridicule, to criticize and tear down. But it is not so easy to build a constructive argument to prove one's unbelief."

Answering an objection that the resurrection is contrary to anything known to science, the Reverend Mr. Dewar held that this was not so much a denial of the fact as a defect in science.

"Science," he said, "knows a great deal, but that is very little in comparison with what there is yet to be known."

Taking the glandular theory of life as an example, he pointed out:

"But we have had explanations like that before and have seen them die away gradually before the lack of explanation needed to reveal what the mysterious something is that is behind the action of the glands. The spiritual life eludes the most searching analysis of man."

Answering another objection—that it is incredible to the reason and contrary to experience—the minister denied that either is true.

"The strange thing about us," he asserted, "is that in spite of our reason and our experiences, we live by faith, not perhaps in the son of God who loved us and gave himself for us and whom God raised from the dead, but faith in the order of the universe, about which we know little and can demonstrate less."

He cited the proofs given the disciples and the experience of Thomas, the doubter, followed by Christ's injunction:

"Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

### Hopkins Tennis Team Is Second at Liberty

Norvel Sayler And Lynn Mahan Win First Match, Then Lose In Finals To Independence.

A Nodaway County tennis team, from the Hopkins High School, copped second double honors at the Central North-west Missouri High School track and tennis meet, sponsored by William Jewell College at Liberty, Saturday.

The Hopkins lads, Norvel Sayler and Lynn Mahan, lost to the winners of the tournament, Christmann High School team of Independence, after winning from Liberty High.

Sayler and Mahan defeated Liberty

3-6, 6-2, 6-4. They were defeated by the Christmann students in a grueling battle. The score was 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 for Christmann.

Frederick Mutti of Hopkins was defeated in the first round of the singles by a player from Laredo.

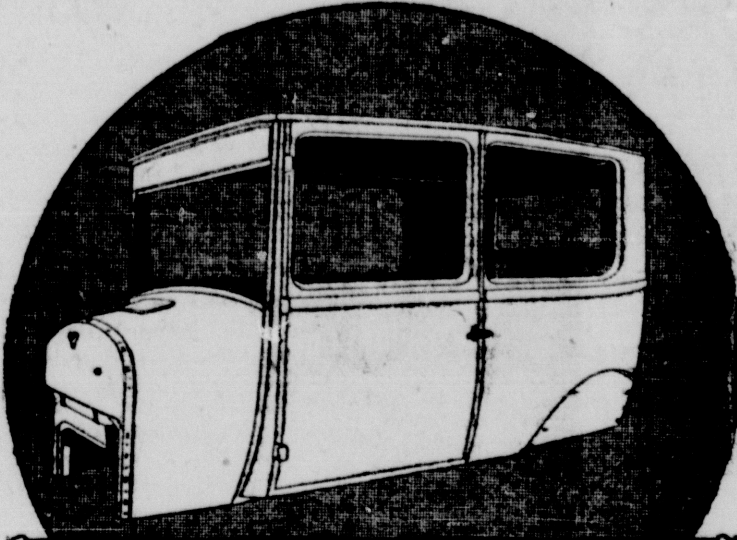
Redfield, one of the players on the Christmann team won the singles championship.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded for first, second and third places.

The high schools entered in the tennis matches were Hopkins, William Christmann of Independence, Liberty, St. Joseph Central, Excelsior Springs.

#### Local Couple Get License.

Marriage license was issued Saturday night to Wray M. Cornell and Gladys I. Hoyt, both of Maryville.



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### Druggists Defy South Carolina "Blue Laws"

Sodas, Cigars And Cigarettes Are Sold Openly In Columbia On Easter Sunday.

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—This capital city of South Carolina was recovered today from an onslaught of "blue laws" oppositionists which brought the enforcement fight into the heart of the state.

For the first time since the "blue laws" enforcement campaign was started

two months ago by Governor Richards, sodas, cigars and cigarettes were openly sold by drug stores in this city yesterday—Easter Sunday.

During church hours, however, drug stores remained closed. Local courts recently had failed to find drug stores guilty of violation of the law following their arrest for selling cigarettes and soft drinks on Sunday.

Potosi—The \$37,500 waterworks system here will be completed within the next week.

### White Hall School, Near Barnard, Closes

Friday closed a very successful term at White Hall school, near Barnard.

At noon the parents and patrons gathered at the school and surprised the teacher with a basket dinner. In the afternoon a program was given by the children.

Mrs. Gladys Ferguson has been re-employed for next year with an increase of \$15, making a salary of \$105 per month.

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Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart jars, 45c  
Sour Pickles, quart jars ..... 35c

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, medium tins ..... 10c  
Heinz Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato sauce, small tins 10c medium tins ..... 15c

Club House Sandwich Spread, a real treat, small jars 20c medium jars ..... 35c 1 lb. jars ..... 60c

Pure Cane Sugar—market advancing—our price, 100 lb. bags ..... \$6.75

Sunny Jim Bran Dandies, pkg. .... 15c  
Raisin Bran, pkg. .... 15c

Dill Pickles, large ones, each ..... 5c  
medium size, 3 for ..... 10c

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Arrive Daily.

Head Lettuce, 2 heads ..... 25c  
Leaf Lettuce, pound ..... 30c  
New Tomatoes, pound ..... 20c  
New Potatoes, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Mangoes, 3 for ..... 25c  
Celery, large bunches ..... 20c  
Carrots, 2 bunches ..... 15c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 10c  
Green Onions, bunch ..... 5c  
Fresh Radishes, bunch ..... 5c  
Rhubarb, bunch ..... 10c  
Cauliflower, pound ..... 17½c  
Fresh Spinach, lb. .... 12½c  
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
New Cabbage, 4 lbs ..... 25c  
Parsnips, pound ..... 5c

**Smoked Ham**  
**Morrell's Pride or Armour's Star**  
8-10-12 lb. averages.  
Guaranteed first quality.  
Whole, pound ..... 30c

Pure Cider Vinegar, gal. .... 40c  
quart jugs ..... 25c  
pint jugs ..... 15c

Pork Steak, lb. .... 25c  
Spare Ribs, lb. .... 22c  
Fresh side, lb. .... 25c

Lamb, all cuts—Veal Sweet Breds.

Bacon Squares, sugar cured, lb. .... 25c

Veal Loaf, lb. .... 30c  
Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, lb. .... 60c

Picnic Time—Lunch Time—White Waxed Paper, roll ..... 5c  
White crepe napkins, carton of 50 ..... 10c

Black Walnuts, per peck ..... 35c

Bon Ami, cake or powder ..... 10c

Skinner's Prepared Fruit Nectar, grape, raspberry and strawberry flavors; add water and sugar, it will make delicious jelly; carton ..... 15c

Sal Soda, large pkg. for ..... 10c

Clothes Pins, carton, 2 doz. .... 10c

Crystal White Soap Chips, large pkg. for ..... 20c

Onion Plants, bunch of 100 ..... 10c

Minced Ham, lb. 25c

Specialty Ham, per lb. .... 45c

Liver Pudding, per lb. .... 25c

Club House Little Kernel Corn, No. 2 cans ..... 20c

Iowa Standard Corn, 2 for ..... 25c

Financial Statement of the

## FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

of Maryville, Mo.

as of the close of business April 12, 1927

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts ..... \$1,180,944.01  
Overdrafts ..... 1,572.11  
Stocks and Bonds ..... 9,873.91  
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures. 118,457.30  
Other Real Estate ..... 42,000.00  
Abstract Books ..... 15,000.00  
Cash on hand and due from banks ..... 287,633.34

Total ..... \$1,655,480.67

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock ..... \$ 200,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... 50,724.48  
Farm Mortgage Certificates ..... 143,200.00  
Bills Payable ..... None  
Deposits ..... 1,261,556.19

Total ..... \$1,655,480.67

The above statement is correct.

A. K. FRANK, Cashier.

# After Easter Sale

Coats and Dresses Greatly Reduced in Price

### Dresses

Dresses worth up to \$19.75 now only ..... \$14.85  
Dresses worth up to \$35.00 now only ..... \$24.50  
Dresses worth up to \$49.75 now only ..... \$34.75

### Coats

\$19.75 Coats now only ..... \$13.50  
\$25.00 Coats now only ..... \$19.50  
Coats worth up to \$39.75 now only ..... \$25.00  
Coats worth up to \$65.00 now only ..... \$39.75  
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# SOCIETY

## CHURCH AND CLUB CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church, regular meeting at home of Mrs. Roy Curfman on South Main street; Miss May Anthony assisting hostess; program in charge of Mrs. Alma Braun.

Tourist department of Twentieth Century Club, last meeting of year at home of Mrs. C. H. Withington, 2:30 p. m.; annual election of officers; social hour and refreshments.

### Wednesday

Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., 7 o'clock banquet at Knox Cafe in observance of seventh anniversary; banquet followed by entertainment in Veterans Association clubrooms.

Epworth Class of First Methodist Church, regular monthly meeting in basement of church, 2:30 p. m.

Lasher Community Club, postponed afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Lewis Stelter.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, postponed meeting at home of Mrs. Ed Hanna.

Lyle Community Club meets with Mrs. Peter Maurer; officers will be elected.

Independence Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Sarah Edwards.

Mowry W. W. W. Club meets with Mrs. Champ Rice.

Social Hour Club, home of Mrs. Roy McMullin.

### Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church, regular monthly meeting in ladies' parlor at church, with Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. Fred Wallace and Mrs. Guy Aley as hostesses; Mrs. Theodore Gray program leader.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Mrs. James Jones.

B. B. Club, Mrs. Fred Wyatt hostess.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, home of Mrs. Edison Blagg.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Harrington.

Parnell M. M. Club, Mrs. A. L. Rogers leader.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Gertrude Porterfield.

Union Homemakers Club, home of Mrs. Guy Aley.

Bedison Community Club meets with Mrs. Lee Barsballe.

**Saturday**

Chapter L. P. E. O., regular meeting at home of Mrs. W. N. Deatherage.

B. B. Club, April social meeting for members and families at B. B. clubhouse, with Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Florence Gray and Mrs. Nettie Warren as hostesses.

**Knabb Club Meets Next Week.**

The meeting of the Knabb Country Club will be held Thursday afternoon April 28. Instead of this week, Mrs. Ernest Willhoite will be hostess.

**Elks Dinner-Dance and Bridge.**

The Elks Club will give a dinner-dance and bridge Thursday night at the clubhouse. All reservations for the dinner, to be served at 6:30 o'clock, must be made by Wednesday night. The committee in charge includes E. D. Arnold, K. P. Phares, Eldon Irvin, Clun Price and Roland T. Curmatt.

**Hosts at Easter Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness were hosts at an Easter dinner yesterday when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and children, Galen and Emma, of Gaynor, Miss Iva Mounts of Maryville, and Mary Margaret Hartness.

**Students Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Studer entertained at their home on North Main street last night in honor of Mr. and

## Elks Dinner Dance Bridge

**Thursday, April 14**  
6:30 p. m.

Tickets may be purchased from Committee—E. D. Arnold, K. P. Phares, E. W. Irvin, Clun Price, Roland T. Curmatt and H. W. Richmond.

All reservations must be made by Wednesday night.

## "Lighthouse Nan"

3-act play will be presented by Live Wire Sunday School class

**Wednesday night,**  
**April 20**

at Pickering Christian Church, 8 p. m.

Admission 15c and 25c.

Mrs. Truman D. Worst of Omaha, the Easter guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Reece, and Mr. Reece. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Miss Della Grems.

### Thorp Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Bess Thorp gave a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell and son, Roland, and Vilas, John Henry, Sarah Catherine and Marguerite Thorp.

### Smock Dinner Guests.

Mattie Smock and her father, W. H. Smock, 416 South Vine street, had as their Easter dinner guests yesterday,

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Groves and son, Delmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, their daughter, Ruth, and son, Dean, and Miss Alice Sewell.

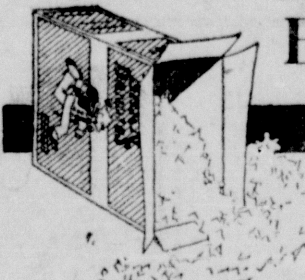
### Easter Dinner Party.

Miss Grace B. Johnson entertained a group of friends at a dinner party yesterday at the home of her sister Mrs. Mamie Womack, 422 West Seventh street. Those present were Miss Violet Pixler, Miss Evelyn Pixler, Miss Bertha Claire Garten, Miss Floy Hall, Miss Mildred Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and Mrs. Mamie Womack and son, Maurice.

### An Easter Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson entertained with an Easter dinner in honor of Miss Mabel Ruth Erickson of St. Joseph. Plates were laid for Miss Blanche Erickson of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson of Bolckow, the honor guest and the hosts.

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Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton. "Behind the Front" was good but—better see this knock-out now! Also Our Gang Comedy. TONIGHT ONLY AT THE MISSOURI—Then Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Electric. Make a date now!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

One show beginning 7:45—Prices 10c-25c-35c.

## STRANDED IN PARIS

Starring  
BEBE DANIELS

This show sponsored by Berean Class of Christian Church. Also 2-act play—"DARK TOWN GARDEN PARTY." Felix the Cat.

## ELECTRIC THEATRE

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TONIGHT ONLY—Monte Blue, Patsy Ruth Miller, in—

## "SO THIS IS PARIS"

A big time picture.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—

WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON

## WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW

The biggest show of the season.

# After-Easter REDUCTIONS

## After Easter Coats and Dresses Reduction

COMMENCING TUESDAY MORNING.

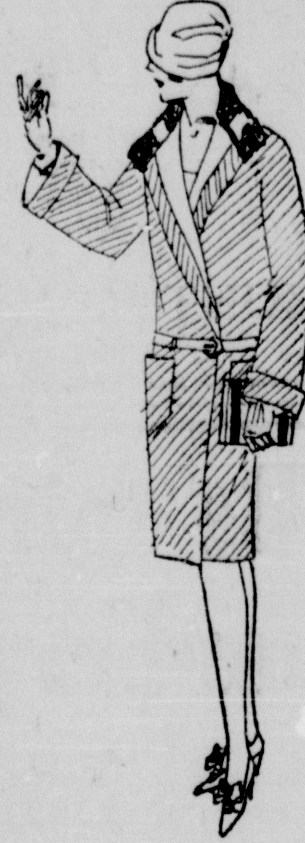
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This includes all of the coats Conde tailored coats, which means quality workmanship in every detail, and quality materials in every coat.



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Novelty Tweeds  
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### TRIMMINGS

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Squirrel  
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Prices are as follows

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|------------------------------|---------|
| \$55.00 and \$49.50 now..... | \$34.75 |
| \$45.00 and \$39.50 now..... | \$24.75 |
| \$35.00 and \$29.50 now..... | \$18.75 |
| \$25.00 and \$19.50 now..... | \$15.75 |
| \$12.75 and \$15.75 now..... | \$ 8.75 |

## Color Including Black

## CHILDRENS COATS

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|------------------------------|---------|
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| \$10.75 and \$12.75 now..... | \$ 8.75 |
| \$ 7.95 and \$ 8.75 now..... | \$ 5.95 |

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Stout

sizes

38½ to 50½

## Dress Prices

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| \$12.75 and \$15.00 reduced to..... | \$ 9.75 |
| \$17.50 and \$19.50 reduced to..... | \$14.75 |
| \$25.00 and \$29.50 reduced to..... | \$19.75 |
| \$35.00 and \$39.50 reduced to..... | \$29.75 |
| \$45.00 and \$49.50 reduced to..... | \$37.50 |

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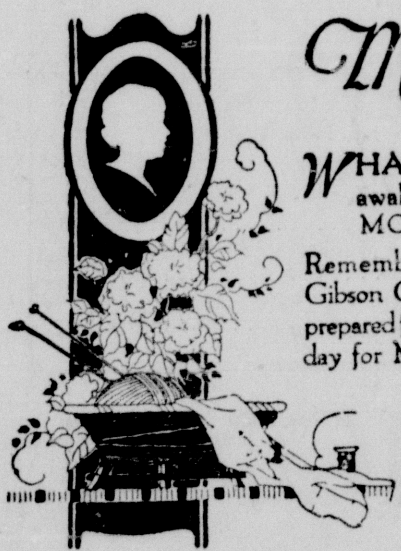
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April 23 and 24.

Good to return leaving Omaha  
not later than train No. 14 at 8  
p. m. Sunday, April 24.  
Train No. 12 on Sunday, April 24  
will be held at Omaha until 6:30  
p. m. in order to give people using  
that train a full day in Omaha.

### \$2.00 Round Trip

Half fare for children.  
No baggage checked.  
Tickets honored only in Chair  
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For further information consult  
TICKET AGENT

WABASH RAILWAY

### ST. LOUIS EXCURSION

From

Maryville

### \$6.50 Round Trip

Half fare for children.  
Tickets on sale for train leaving

Maryville at 11:15 P. M.  
April 22

Tickets good to return leaving  
St. Louis not later than No. 12 at  
7:30 p. m. April 24.  
Tickets will not be honored in  
Pullman Sleepers or Parlor Cars.  
No baggage checked.

For further information call on  
Ticket Agent

WABASH RAILWAY

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

John Todd of Guilford spent Easter with his cousin, Mrs. Emma DeMoss. Mr. Todd will remain in Maryville all week as he is serving on the petit jury.

Mrs. J. F. Cook, accompanied by Ray Cook and Miss Leona Willard, went to Kansas City yesterday to visit her son, Clarence Cook, and family.

Miss Elva Aley was able to resume her work as bookkeeper and cashier at the Missouri Theater today after a week's illness of influenza.

**Evelyn Louise Mapel.**

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel announce the birth of a daughter Saturday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital. The baby has been named Evelyn Louise for her mother, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Raines, and Mrs. Frank L. Mapel of Cowgill, Mo., mother of Mr. Mapel. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines of Maryville and the Rev. and Mrs. Mapel of Cowgill.

**Mrs. Pixler's Brother Dies.**

Mrs. James Pixler, 420 West Cooper street, received word this morning of the death of her brother, J. W. Markwell, at Miami, Fla. Mr. Markwell was born and reared west of Maryville, leaving here thirty years ago for a residence in Kansas City. His home had been in Florida about fifteen years. Another sister, Mrs. Frances Marion of Fillmore, and a brother, John Markwell of Kansas City, survive. He also leaves his widow and two children. Mrs. Will Foley and Homer Markwell, both of Miami.

**W. C. T. U. Meetings.**

Miss Jennie White, a county W. C. T. U. worker, will meet the ladies of the Bedison community Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time the various phases of the work will be discussed.

Miss White will address the Arkoe W. C. T. U., in the Christian Church of that town on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend. Miss White will also address a publicity meeting in Arkoe on Sunday morning, April 24.

**Rhoades Funeral Held Yesterday.**

Funeral services for Blaine Rhoades who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home, southwest of Maryville, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church. The service was in charge of the Rev. R. E. Musgrave. Several selections were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, John Mutz and W. E. Goforth.

### Unable to Rescue 124 in Storm Tossed Sea

Sydney, Australia, April 18.—One hundred and twenty-four passengers, including many women and children, spent a night of terror aboard the steamer Riverina after it went ashore in a heavy gale last night on Gabo Island, off the southern coast of New South Wales.

Although other ships were reported standing by, the sea was so rough they were unable to make any attempt to rescue the passengers.

The gale is still blowing and little hope of salvaging the vessel is seen. The Riverina is a 4,793 ton vessel bound from Hobart to Sydney.

### Ford Is Slightly Ill, Libel Suit Postponed

Detroit, April 18.—Opening of the sixth week of Aaron Sapiro's million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford was postponed until tomorrow because of a "slight attack of acute indigestion" suffered by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chief cross examiner of the Ford defense.

"Don't send reports across the country that I'm sick," the senator hoarsely asked the United Press over the telephone, which he personally answered. "This is nothing serious and will be over in three or four hours. I'm sure I will be able to get into court tomorrow."

Judge Fred M. Raymond ordered the postponement at request of Ford counsel.

### McNary Says Coolidge Could Be Re-elected

Portland, Ore., April 18.—If President Coolidge will assist in the enactment of farm relief legislation he can shatter the third term tradition and be nominated and re-elected in 1928, according to United States Senator Charles L. McNary.

Oregon's senior senator, one of the authors of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, which the President vetoed, expressed confidence that the problem of farm relief would be settled. "And if so," he said, "the nomination and re-election of President Coolidge will be virtually assured."

### THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press)

April 18, 1917.

President Wilson makes surprise visit to the Capitol in interests of selective draft bill and summons House and Senate leaders to a conference on plans for expediting the bill.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee reports draft bill favorably to Senate but the House Military Affairs Committee rejects the draft provisions in favor of the volunteer system.

French advance progresses and Germans are driven north of the Aisne for first time during war. Paris reports capture of 17,000 prisoners and 75 guns since Aisne operation commenced.

### ANOTHER H. S. PEDAGOGUE TO FOOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Virgil Rathbun to Follow in Footsteps of Miss Hawkins, Is New Rumor.

Following an announcement Saturday that Miss Laura B. Hawkins, widely known teacher here, was about to "go on the stage," it became known today that she would be followed by another member of the Maryville High School faculty, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, wife of a young Maryville attorney.

At an assembly at the High School this morning, Miss Hawkins assured her students that she had no intention of leaving, but she admitted that she was considering a stage career also. "Of course I am going on the stage. The rumors for once were correct. I think I shall appear in Maryville first," she said. She would not consent to a further interview.

Mrs. Rathbun also admitted she was to go before the footlights, but was equally reticent regarding the details of her plans. Asked regarding the contract purported to have been offered her, she said, "I can't be bothered by money. It's my dramatic talent that interests me."

The announcement that two members of the faculty are about to embark in the same profession is cause of great alarm and a decided air of mystery among the students and other friends. A reporter tried to get hold of the various members of the Board of Education to ascertain their views on the matter, but they seemed to be "hiding out" until tomorrow.

### Mother Dies at Home of Mrs. Geo. Colter

Funeral Services for Mrs. Sereoptry Watson to Be Held Tomorrow—Burial at Clyde, Kan.

Mrs. Sereoptry Watson died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Colter, 317 West Grant street, after an illness of about two years. During the last five months, Mrs. Watson had been bedfast.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Price Funeral Chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville. The body will be taken to Clyde, Kan., for burial.

Mrs. Watson was about 75 years old and was born in Marietta, Ohio. When a small child, she came to this county, and lived a number of years in the Elmo community. Mr. and Mrs. Watson moved to Clyde, Kan., about eighteen years ago. Her husband died about three years ago. She had been making her home here with her daughter since last August.

Eight children survive. They are: Mrs. Colter, Maryville; Louis Watson, Seligman, Mo.; Joseph Watson, Clyde, Kan.; Mrs. Callie Carrio, Fairbury, Neb.; Mrs. Tottie Nay, Bellflower, Cal.; Oliver Watson, Bakersfield, Cal.; Leslie Watson, Horning, Kan.; and Mrs. Vesta Roller, Eldorado, Kan.

Read the Want Ads.

## AUNT HET



"Sometimes I set an' look at Pa an' feel right disappointed, an' then I go look in a mirror an' get over it."

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## SOCIETY

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club, to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Gingrich, has been postponed until Thursday, April 28.

**Entertain at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson entertained at an Easter dinner yesterday for Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Mildred, Miss Albena Lornson Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Thompson and daughter, Mary Margaret, Pete Bragg, Homer Smith, and Donald Thompson, Jr., of Guilford.

**For Omaha Visitors.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reece entertained informally at bridge Saturday night at their home on North Oak street, complimenting Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst of Omaha. The games were played at two tables. The visitors returned to Omaha this morning.

**For Kansas City Guest.**

Miss Ora Eckles was hostess at a dinner Saturday evening in compliment to her week-end guest, Miss Marie Friend of Kansas City. In addition to the honor guest and hostess, places were arranged for Miss Edith A. Barnard, Miss Helen Wamsley, an instructor in the Kansas City schools, Miss Roma McGinnis, and Mrs. J. H. Eckles. Miss Eckles and her guest returned yesterday afternoon to Kansas City where both teach.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting.**

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the grade music room L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, will speak on the "Parent-Teacher Movement." A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the same room.

**Hoyt-Cornell.**

Miss Gladys Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoyt of Graham and Wray Cornell of Maryville were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Graham. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. B. Torrance of Guilford. The couple will reside at 302 East First street, Maryville. Mr. Cornell is the son of Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction and a brother of J. W. Cornell of Maryville. He is employed at the South Side Bakery.

**To Women's Conference.**

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist churches will be held this week at the Francis Street Methodist Church in St. Joseph. The meeting will open tomorrow night and close Friday morning. Bishop W. F. McMurry of Fayette will deliver the principal address tomorrow night. Mrs. J. H. Thorp is delegate from the society of the local church and Mrs. W. T. Gray, alternate. Mrs. J. W. Cornell and the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell will probably attend part of the sessions.

**Mothers Club.**

The April meeting of the Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cornell. There will be a question box.

**Garrett Community Club.**

The Garrett Community Club will meet Wednesday night at the Garrett school. Refreshments will include sandwiches, cake and coffee.

**Meet at Lawrence Home.**

The pre-school group of the American Association of University Women will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence on West Second street.

### Anderson Rites Tomorrow Afternoon

Services At The Palestine Church, North Of Graham—To Be Conducted By The Rev. C. M. Chilton.

Funeral services for W. H. Anderson, who died early Saturday morning at his home, southwest of Maryville, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palestine Church, North of Graham. The services will be conducted by Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian Church of St. Joseph. Burial will take place in the Oddfellows cemetery at Graham. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

A quartet composed of Harry, Jay and John Mutz and W. E. Goforth will sing "Rock of Ages," "My Jesus I Love Thee," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

James Anderson, a brother of Mr. Anderson, arrived Sunday morning from Blandinsville, Ill., to attend the funeral. Dr. W. J. Findley, Colorado Springs, a brother of Mrs. Anderson, arrived last night. A son, Dr. Harry Anderson of Corvallis, Ore., will be unable to attend the services.

The official Board of the First Methodist Church will hold its April meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the church.



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With Piano  
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## SMITH GIVES CHURCH VIEWS

NO CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES, SAYS GOVERNOR.

### ANSWERS QUESTIONER

No Power Counter to Constitution, He Declares.—Advocates "Absolute Equality."

New York, April 18.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York in an historic document appearing in the May issue of the Atlantic Monthly, declares that he recognizes no power in the institution of the Catholic Church to interfere with the constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land.

"I believe," Smith says, "in rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's. I would be a poor American and a poor Catholic alike if I injected religious discussions into a political campaign."

The Governor's letter marks the first time in American history that a potential candidate for the presidency has been subjected to public questioning regarding his faith. For the first time it brings his religious beliefs and affiliations up from the realm of whisperings and innuendoes on to the higher plane of serious debate.

The letter is a reply to Charles C. Marshall, a New York attorney in a previous issue of the Atlantic Monthly, demanding to know how he could give undivided allegiance to his country and his church.

#### Never Any Conflict.

"I have taken the oath of office in this state 19 times," the Governor says, "and I have never known any conflict between my official duties and my religious beliefs."

After answering the attorney's questions in detail, Governor Smith gives the following summary of his religious views:

"I summarize my creed as an American Catholic. I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church.

"I recognize no power in the institutions of my church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of this land.

"I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sects, and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor.

"I believe in the absolute separation of church and state and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

"I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of any force in the land, other than to establish the status of its own communicants within its own church.

#### Believes in Public School.

"I believe in the support of the public school as one of the corner stones of American liberty.

"I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith.

"I believe in the principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged.

"And I believe in the common brotherhood of God.

"In this spirit I join with fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again in this land will any public servant be challenged

because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God. "Very truly yours,

"ALFRED E. SMITH."

### Sees Three Meanings in the Resurrection

Promise of Future Life, Complete Atonement and Glory of Love Told by Rev. Woodhull.

Three great meanings of the empty grave in the Resurrection Garden were pointed out yesterday in an Easter sermon by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First Methodist Church. His topic was "Easter Meanings," and in his audience were the members of Maryville Commandery No. 40, Knights Templar, who attended the Sunday morning services in a body.

Declaring that there were at least the three great meanings in the Resurrection, the Reverend Mr. Woodhull said: "It makes the future life sure and solid. Before, it was Pagan and was a place of shadows and to be feared. It lay in the background of the Hebrew thought. Jesus brought it to the foreground by his rising from the dead. Forever He changed death from an event to an incident, from a period to a comma.

"The Resurrection changed the dis-

ciples from hopeless, hiding men to fearless preachers of the Gospel message. It became the motive power of the Kingdom. It adds a new quality to life. We discover new values to be sought when we realize we are citizens of eternity.

"The second meaning of the empty grave completes the atonement. The cross by itself can only mean defeat. On it sin triumphantly kills a man of goodness and love, God's son. But the Resurrection is the triumph over the worst sin could do. The cross looks backward in repentance and in forgiveness for sin that is past. The empty grave looks forward to a victorious life. Paul says we are crucified, dead, buried with Him. All this looks backward. But also he says, "We are raised with Him to walk in newness of life." Paul finds the victorious life in the Risen Savior.

"The third meaning is the foolishness and glory of love. For love's sake, the women came to the tomb in spite of very real danger. They brought extra spices for the embalming, although Joseph and Nicodemus had already wrapped the body in more than a hundredweight. They made no provision for the rolling away of the stone at the door of the tomb. In all this they were foolish. But love is al-

ways running into needless danger, doing more than is necessary, attempting the impossible. And by this very foolishness, love found, and is still finding, the glory of the resurrection."

### 400 Students See Movies of Y Tour

Four hundred high school and grade students attended a six reel movie party given this afternoon at the Missouri Theatre. Three reels pictured the tour of Y. M. C. A. boys over Europe last year, a trip similar to one Walter Allen has been elected to take for this year. One reel dealt with the activities of Boy Scouts and another with the work of boys in camp in Poland. The last reel was on "Hollow Brick Tile."

The "Moonlight Serenaders," an orchestra directed by Bob Bennett, played for three reels and Miss Margaret Brown played popular music at the piano for the remainder of the pictures.

The films will be shown in Burlington Junction tonight at one of the churches.

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The rainfall early this morning amounted to .56 of an inch, according to C. E. Wells, weather observer. The rain was accompanied by quite an electrical storm and also some wind.

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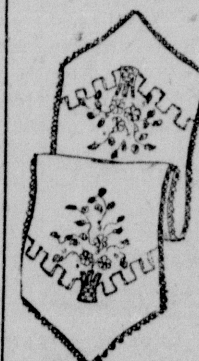
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# DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

By Anne Austin

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

CLAY CURTIS voluntarily disinherits himself and gives up a life of ease and luxury to the example of his father, T. Q. CURTIS, a self-made man whom he admires tremendously. Clay has been an ardent student of music all his life and his ambition is to become a great composer. When he leaves home, he takes with him only hand luggage and music.

Clay finds a room in the poorer section of town, in the home of a MRS. WELLS. She has a daughter, BILLY, who is head of the glove department in the mammoth department store owned by Clay's father. Billy is also a violinist of unusual ability. Clay is instantaneously attracted to her, though Billy's first reaction to his presence in her home is one of amazement that the son of her employer should wish to live in such humble surroundings.

Before Clay leaves his room the next morning, Billy hears a shattering of glass. When he departs, she hurries to see what has been broken. There she finds a splintered frame and a picture torn in three parts. Fitting the parts together, she beholds a lovely woman—the actress who has thrown Clay over. Billy, in a rush of anger she does not understand, casts the fragments on the fire.

When Old T. Q., as Mr. Curtis is known in the store, learns that his son is in the home of one of his employees, he sends for Billy and quizzes her. Billy resents in spirited language Old T. Q.'s insinuation that there is an affair between her and his son. She believes the scene will culminate in her dismissal from the store, but the old man kindly assures her that it has no bearing on her position.

She later learns that a meeting has been called for all the women of the store. Billy is sorely disappointed at this announcement. She is acquiescent with eagerness to get home to her violin, for she has promised Clay she would play one of his songs with him that night.

In the store auditorium, Old T. Q. tells the girls he wants them to answer a questionnaire headed, "Why I Work in the Curtis Store." He names a list of prizes for the best answers. Many of the girls scorn the questionnaire, but Billy and three of her friends, Nydia Lomax, Winnie Shelton, and Leila Sampson, resolved to answer the questions. When Billy gets home and shows the questionnaire to Clay, Clay strangely recalls words he had spoken to his father just before he left: "You ought to have a daughter, Dad." Billy, too, wonders what Old T. Q. is up to.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

## CHAPTER 7

"You say that only women employees were given this questionnaire?" Clay asked Billy when, with Mrs. Wells, they were seated at the cleared dinner table.

"That's the ticket," Billy chuckled. "The men are being pacified by some other stunt, which T. Q. neglected to mention. All set now? Let's go—Name—do I have to put Thelma, mother?"

"That's your baptismal name, honey," Mrs. Wells rocked placidly, her eyes beaming with pride upon the chestnut head bent over the unaccustomed labor of composition.

"Billy Wells," Billy wrote in her large, vigorous hand. "How long have you been employed in the Curtis Store?"

"Too long," Clay Curtis answered for her. "You ought to be spending six hours a day with your violin, instead of eight hours selling gloves to women who think they're better than you because you wait on them."

A shadow passed over Billy's bright, impudent little face, but before she could speak her mother interrupted with unusual spirit: "Now, Clay, don't you go putting ideas in Billy's head. Heaven knows I'd have kept on working myself if the doctors hadn't forbid it. I worked till Billy was fifteen," she explained in a hurt voice.

"I'd rather never touch a violin again than have you kill yourself in a store," Billy told her with such passionate sincerity that Clay looked at her with new respect in his soft black eyes. "But just for fun, I'm going to put your answer down, Clay: 'Too long.'"

"Oh, Billy child!" Mrs. Wells cried out in real distress. "He'll fire you sure, and I don't know what will become of us—"

"Oh, all right," Billy conceded, erasing the lightly pencilled line and writing, in ink, "Two years and three months."

"I tell you, Billy, you've got to make it original if you expect to catch Dad's eye. If I know the old boy—and I think I do—Miss Simmons and Mr. Hoskins will have precious little to say about the judging. Make it snappy, let the chips fall where they will, and I'll bet you snare a prize."

"Say," Billy accused him impudently, "I believe you want to get me in Dutch with T. Q. But maybe you're right." She bent her head over her work again and did not see the flush of guilt that dyed T. Q.'s son's face.

"Let's get ahead—Do you like your work?" Now, since every other girl that answers that question will say "yes," I've got to be different. And I honestly don't like it. I loathe it. Sniffing till my face aches, taking sniffs from nine till five-thirty, forcing fat old hands into gloves too small for 'em because the vain old idiots won't acknowledge they aren't Cinderella and, if you ask me, I'm probably the

jas—"

"Cinderella had small feet," Mrs. Wells corrected amiably.

"Granted then, that I really don't like my work, what am I to say?" Billy laughed and sucked at the end of her pencil.

"Say, I could think of happier ways to employ my time," Clay responded promptly.

Billy wrote obediently, her face lit with wicked enjoyment. "I've added, 'But ladies must live!'" Her mother groaned aloud.

"Wait! That trespasses on the next question," Clay reminded her. "Do you work because you have to earn a living or for the sake of a career?" Gee! That calls their bluff, doesn't it?"

"I can't answer that flippantly," Billy discovered, frowning slightly. "I'm going to tell the truth," and she wrote, firmly, "Both, but the career is very remote from the Curtis Store. As for the present, it's 'the better 'ole,' and I'm glad to have the job."

"There, mother, rock in peace! Your Sassy Susie has saved the old homestead. And my answer, by the way, neatly paves the way for the next question—What is the chief ambition of your life? That's easy—To be the greatest woman concert violinist in America."

"Cross out 'woman,'" Clay ordered her. "I won't adapt another song for your beastly little fiddle if you're planning to let any man beat you at your game."

"Done!" Billy looked up with shining eyes. "Thank you, Clay. Now, for the next—oh, say, this is a hot one!—If you were general manager of the Curtis Store for one day, with absolute authority, what is the first improvement you would make?"

"No, don't say a word!" She waved the ink-laden pen at him as he started to speak. "Nothing you could say could change me; this matter lies too near my heart!"

"Now, what are you up to?" Mrs. Wells demanded, hitching her rocker close to the table.

"I'm sure you will agree with me," Billy laughed, reading aloud, "Fire every girl that called a customer 'dearie.'"

Mrs. Wells laughed, then shook her head despairingly. "You'll lose your job, honey. You're having a bad influence over her, Clay."

"Who made pop-overs for his breakfast?" Billy jeered. "Who cleaned and pressed his tweed suit? Who—?"

"Shut up, or I'll spank you and send you to bed!" her mother commanded. "I don't do half as much for him as I do for you, washing your collars and cuffs and your silk underwear and your stockings—"

"All right, all right!" Billy conceded hastily. "Let's get on with this priceless prying into my private passions. Passions!" she explained to Clay, "was the only word I could think of beginning with P, and I couldn't bear to spoil the alliteration. I pause for applause. Well, all right, if you haven't a sense of humor—maybe this will get a laugh: 'What additional service, both for your good and the good of the store, would you suggest that the Curtis Store inaugurate?'"

"A five-hour day and a five-day week," Clay supplied promptly.

"No, I've already thought of something better than that," Billy began to write rapidly. "Free, twice-a-month beauty parlor service, for shampoos, haircuts, manicures, marceles or finger waves, with two permanent waves a year thrown in—for the sake of the straight-haired girls. The high cost of beauty and bobbing is driving me mad."

Now, that's what I call a sensible suggestion," she applauded herself. "Think how much more attractive the store would look if every girl could be as well groomed as to hair and nails as a society girl. Thank heaven, I have naturally curly hair, but trims alone cost me a dollar and a half a month, and my Sundays are absolutely ruined by having to shampoo my hair and fuss with my nails."

"That will get a laugh from Dad all right," Clay chuckled. "He hates bobbed hair—had a store rule against it until he had to give in. But I bet it will be unique, that suggestion, and that's the main idea. What's next?"

"What is your present salary?" Billy read. "Shall I put, 'A joke?'"

"Oh, Billy!" Mrs. Wells moaned, stretching out a hand to stay the rash pen in her daughter's hand. "Please, honey!"

"I'll be good, mother!" Billy promised. "Here's the bitter truth—twenty-two bucks. You don't mind if I underline the figures with my pen dipped in vitriol, do you, darling?"

"Twenty-two dollars a week!" Clay cried, aghast. "For two people to live on! How on earth do you do it?"

"The Curtis Store doesn't pay me for supporting my mother," Billy pointed out. "It pays me for selling gloves, and, if you ask me, I'm probably the

champion glove seller in Colfax."

"Then your answer to the next question ought to be a pipe," Clay pointed out.

"Umm! Do you consider that you are underpaid for your services?" What a poser that'll be for Winnie and Nydia and Leila and the rest. I'd give my new spring hat to know what they're writing. Winnie's getting their school-teacher boarder to help her, and Nydia and Eddie—her sweetie, Eddie Banning, you know, mother—are conspiring to get tonight to knock old T. Q. for a goal—first prize, at least. Scratch your head mother," Billy suggested wickedly.

"Goodness me, I don't know what to say. Let me think. Which she did, with much frowning and rocking. "I know, Billy! Say 'I expect to earn each raise before I get it, and I've just begun to open my weekly pay envelope with confidently expectant fingers.' How's that?"

"Darling, you're a born diplomat!" Billy jumped up and flung herself into her mother's lap, causing the rocking chair to perform violently. "If that isn't expert fence-straddling, I'd like to know what is! I wouldn't sell that answer for ten dollars!"

"You'll win the prize," Clay answered soberly, almost gloomily, as if he had some secret reason for not wanting her to. But Billy was in much too high spirits to notice his gloom.

"Now, all I've got to do is to write not more than 300 words on the general subject, 'Why I work for the Curtis Store.' She reached for the questionnaire and read the last printed line. "Two nice blank pages for my ecstatic thoughts on that burning question. I'm going to my room and court the muse, Clay. Your playing won't bother me a bit; maybe it will inspire me. I promise to join you by ten o'clock to try out that song of yours. It had better be good, after all this press-agenting you've done for it. Say," and she stopped to peer into his troubled face, "why all the gloom? Sulk like a spoiled baby because I won't play with you now?"

"Billy!" He caught her hand, and at that first intentional touch of his the color flamed up in her cheeks. "Billy, please don't turn in that questionnaire! Tear it up! Don't try to win a prize! I—I can't explain, but—but—well, I don't want you to!"

Billy drew her hand away sharply and glared at him out of amazed, outraged blue eyes.

"I wish you wouldn't—for your sake," Clay persisted doggedly, though her anger and suspicion made him look miserable and guilty.

Billy took up the questionnaire, held it uncertainly between her hands as if she were half persuaded to destroy it. (To Be Continued.)

Excitement and suspense buzz through the Curtis store, and Clay Curtis arouses Billy's resentment. Read the next chapter.

## "Resurrection Day History's Brightest"

With Way Prepared, Salvation Depends Upon Human Side, Christian Pastor Declares.

"The Resurrection morn ushered in the brightest day in history," the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, declared in his Easter sermon at that church yesterday morning.

Mr. Musgrave's subject was "The Great Salvation," and his text: "For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense, how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation?" Heb. 2:2, 3.

"Everything," said the Rev. Mr. Musgrave, "has been done that can be done, from the standpoint of our heavenly Father, for the salvation of mankind. His last will and testament has been delivered to us. There is no other name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved. 'How shall we escape' if we fail, from the human side, in the great plan of

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"Some may not—or at least say they do not—believe that Jesus died on the cross for the salvation of man, though the Word says, 'without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins,' the pastor continued.

"There may be infidels here, but there will be no infidels in heaven. For again we read, 'Every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.'"

Being a Christian is not a guarantee against hardships and sore trials, the Reverend Mr. Musgrave warned. "He must die as all others, but he has this hope within him: 'He that believest that Jesus is the Christ, though he were dead, yet shall he live.'"

There were thirty-two additions to the church during Easter week, the minister announced.

## Many Oats Left on Top of the Ground

Some Farmers Sowed Crop, Then Were Caught By Rain, Says John Greeley.—Urges Wheat.

Rainy weather has seriously handicapped farmers of Green township in the sowing of oats, according to Frank Greeley, well known farmer of that vicinity.

"About April 1," Mr. Greeley said, "the weather seemed favorable to put the oats crop in. The ground was in good tilling condition. Some farmers

started sowing, not suspecting what Mother Nature had in store, ready to pour out broadcast on top of the stalk fields, intending to disk them in the next few days. Now two weeks have gone by and those oats are still scattered on top of the ground. It has rained intermittently or continuously ever since, keeping the ground top wet for cultivation.

"The weather cannot be implicitly trusted. This is not saying that the real, thorough farmer will ever be caught that bad. Experience ought to teach the tiller of the soil to calculate to more nearly complete the work on hand daily than to be overtaken with that amount of cropping unfinished and exposed for almost a total loss from birds and the elements."

The continued rains, however, have affected one crop favorably, Mr. Greeley pointed out.

"Grasses—of all kinds," he said, "are growing wonderfully. Stock can go on pasture by the 25th of April, an unusual thing."

"Winter wheat looks fine, but there is very small acreage out this year. Much more wheat should be sown in this section yearly, if for no other reason than to rotate the cropping."

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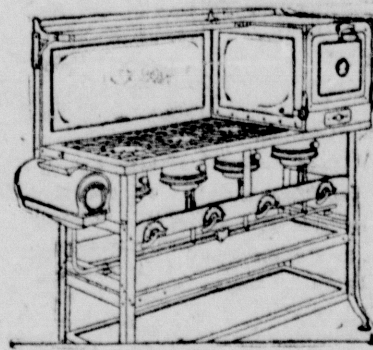
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You never saw a more economical or more wonderful range than the wickless Florence. Come in today and see it work.

## FLORENCE Oil Range

\$57.75 as shown.

**Howard Wray Hardware Co.**

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## The Home of ZEPHYR FLOUR

## Tuesday and Wednesday

Two flours of supreme quality. There is no risk in baking when you use Zephyr and Top Notch:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 48 lb. Zephyr    | \$2.00 |
| 24 lb. Zephyr    | \$1.00 |
| 48 lb. Top Notch | \$1.90 |
| 24 lb. Top Notch | \$1.00 |

Quisenberry Quality Feeds  
Butter Milk Starting Food - Starts 'em Right!  
Keeps 'em healthy!

Try a small sack with your next bunch of little chicks and let us prove its quality.  
8 1-3 lb. sack 45c

**Hominy—**  
Acropolis Brand, large No. 3 cans 13c

**Macaroni—**  
Sea Shell, bulk Macaroni, pound 13c

**Fig Bars—**  
Fresh Baked Fig Bar Cookies, pound 13c

**Oranges—**  
California Navals, nice size, juicy and sweet, dozen 40c

**Pears—**  
Roman Gold brand, California Bartlett Pears in syrup, can 23c

**Mackerel—**  
Nice fat Norway Mackerel, each 20c

**Bread—**  
Fresh Bread, Graham, Whole Wheat or White 3 loaves 25c

**Lard—**  
Morrell's open kettle rendered, 2 pound net pails for 35c

| FRESH VEGETABLES             |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Home grown Leaf Lettuce, lb. | 30c |
| Head Lettuce, head           | 15c |
| Fresh Radishes, bunch        | 5c  |
| Green Beans, pound           | 15c |
| Green Onions, bunch          | 5c  |
| New Carrots, bunch           | 10c |

McLaughlin's Kept Fresh Coffee  
Yes, we know you have the right to be particular about your coffee. Therefore, we have a blend for every taste—  
Diamond 49c Merido 44c Gem 37c







## H. S. Golf Players in Elimination Tourney

George McMurtry To Be One Member Of The Team.—Russell Dietz Winner The Other.

Nine Maryville High School boys were playing an elimination golf tournament at the Maryville Country Club today to determine who would compose the two-man team to represent the High School at the Northwest State District contest here the last three days of next week.

Nine hole match play was played this morning and this afternoon. The winners of the semi-finals will compose the team and the losers in the semi-finals will play off a match to determine the third member, or alternate, on the team.

The George McMurtry-E. Dietz match in the second round proved the feature of the play, McMurtry winning 1 up, with a 49 score.

Ed Russell and Pete Dietz were playing this afternoon and the loser will play E. Dietz later in a play off match.

McMurtry was sure of a place on the team by the way the drawings worked out, winning the semi-final match in E's bracket. In the upper bracket the winner of the Dietz-Russell match will be the second member of the team and Ed Dietz will play the winner of this match for the alternate position.

### First Round Results.

Edgar Russell beat Stuart Bush, 5 up and 4 to play.

Pete Dietz beat Harry Wilson, 5 up and 4 to play.

George McMurtry beat Loren Yeo, 5 up and 4 to play.

Ed Dietz beat Lee Smith, 2 up and 1 to play.

### Second Round

Pete Dietz beat Kenneth Swinford, 5 up and 4 to play. Swinford drew a bye in the first round.

McMurtry beat Ed Dietz 1 up.

## College Track Squad in Need of Pontoons

Coach Lawrence Unable to Pick Team for Kansas Relays—May Go to Sioux Falls Instead.

If the rain will take a resting spell long enough for the State Teachers College track team to work without pontoons on the oval back of the College building, Coach H. Frank Lawrence will be able to make some sort of a prediction concerning his athletes of the cinder path.

Coach Lawrence had planned to take

his track team to the Kansas relays this coming week-end, but he has just about abandoned the idea. Instead he may take a relay team to Sioux Falls for the Dakota relays on Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence has three men of a relay team just about chosen. He knows he can bank on John Smith, captain and distance man; Donald Davenport, half miler; and Leon Ungles, quarter miler. This would leave the choice of but one man to compose a medley relay team.

But they don't run the medley at the Dakota relays, so he would probably sift matters and take a mile and a half mile relay team.

Weather permitting, Coach Lawrence plans to hold try-outs tomorrow afternoon. He figures that he can get a fair insight on his runners in spite of the fact that they will have to splash water rounding the east curve of the college track.

A number of aspirants for places on the team have been working out through the Easter vacation, which began last Thursday and ends tonight.

### Guests at Krause Home.

Miss Grace Wright, member of the Tarkio High School faculty, and Raymond T. Andrews, a student in the engineering school of the University of Missouri, formerly employed by the state highway commission at Maryville, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Krause.

Play to be Repeated. repeat its play, "Lighthouse Nan," at The Live Wire Sunday School class the church Wednesday night at 8 of the Pickering Christian Church will o'clock. The play is in three acts.

## TOMORROW NIGHT GLEN ELLISON

assisted by  
ALTA HILL

Glen Ellison, famous for his voice the country over, will appear in a specially selected program.

This appearance of the famous Scotch baritone constitutes the musical event of the season. The assisting artist is Alta Hill, pianist.

What makes this concert of more than usual importance, are several numbers in which Mr. Ellison will compare his voice with its Re-Creation by Mr. Edison's new phonograph.

Tomorrow Evening, Tuesday, April 19  
at 8:15 p. m.

First Christian Church

We have arranged that a number of Maryville people may have special complimentary invitations. Call, write or telephone for them. Only a few reservations remain. They will be issued in order of application.

W. L. RHODES MUSIC SHOP  
105 West Third St.—Maryville, Mo.

# BURTON'S

## CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Corner Third and Market

Hanamo 328 FREE DELIVERY Farmers 217

Tuesday and Wednesday

## 23c Bargains

### BREAKFAST FOODS

Large package Frontier Oats ..... 23c  
Two large Pickwick Corn Flakes ..... 23c  
Three Pickwick Bran Flakes ..... 23c  
Two packages Puffed Wheat ..... 23c  
Two Pep Bran Flakes ..... 23c  
Two Post Bran Flakes ..... 23c  
Two small All Bran ..... 23c  
One large All Bran ..... 23c  
Two Shredded Wheat ..... 23c  
Two Bran Dandies ..... 23c  
Two large Post Toasties ..... 23c  
Two packages Krumbles ..... 23c  
Two packages New Oats ..... 23c  
One package Wheatena ..... 23c  
One package Post Wheat Meal ..... 23c

### SOAPS & WASHING POWDERS

6 bars Ben Hur ..... 23c  
6 bars P. & G. ..... 23c  
3 bars Palm Olive ..... 23c  
3 bars Hard Water Cocoa ..... 23c  
3 bars Creme Oil ..... 23c  
3 bars Lava Soap ..... 23c  
Large package Lux Powder ..... 23c  
Large package Climalene ..... 23c  
Large package Oxydol ..... 23c  
Large package Star Naptha ..... 23c  
Large package Sea Foam ..... 23c  
Large package Rub No More ..... 23c  
Can of Saniflush ..... 23c  
Can of Bowlene ..... 23c  
3 cans Old Dutch ..... 23c  
3 packages Brille ..... 23c

Renillard's, South Side and Campbell's Bread—three loaves ..... 25c

### CAN VEGETABLES

Two cans No. 2 size Corn ..... 23c  
Two cans No. 2 size Tomatoes ..... 23c  
Two cans No. 2 size Peas ..... 23c  
Two cans No. 2 1/2 size Kraut ..... 23c  
Two cans No. 2 1/2 size Pumpkin ..... 23c  
Two cans No. 2 1/2 size Hominy ..... 23c  
One can No. 2 1/2 size Spinach ..... 23c  
3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup ..... 23c  
2 large oval cans Sardines ..... 23c  
3 cans Sardines, mustard oil or tomato sauce ..... 23c

Large 25 oz. can K C Baking Powder ..... 23c  
3 large pkgs. Cow Brand Soda ..... 23c  
3 packages Macaroni ..... 23c  
3 packages Spaghetti ..... 23c  
3 packages Egg Noodles ..... 23c  
2 packages Seeded Raisins ..... 23c  
2 packages Seedless Raisins ..... 23c  
Quart jug Cider Vinegar ..... 23c  
Set of 6 Water Glasses ..... 23c  
3 packages Jelly Powder ..... 23c  
2 packages Jello ..... 23c  
2 packages Jack Frost Buck Wheat Flour ..... 23c

We Deliver All Day—No Order Too Small.

2 packages French Bird Seed ..... 23c  
2 packages Minute Tapiota ..... 23c  
2 packages Pearled Barley ..... 23c  
1 large bottle Lemon Extract ..... 23c  
1 large bottle Vanilla Extract ..... 23c  
Quart jar Mustard ..... 23c  
Large bottle Heinz Catsup ..... 23c  
Large bottle Lee's Catsup ..... 23c  
Quart Mason jar Ice Tea ..... 23c  
2 large cans Heinz Spaghetti ..... 23c

3 lbs Navy Beans ..... 23c  
3 lbs Idaho Beans ..... 23c  
3 lbs Pinto Beans ..... 23c  
3 lbs Best Rice ..... 23c  
2 lbs Powdered Sugar ..... 23c  
3 lbs Bulk Cocoa ..... 23c  
6 packages Garden Seed ..... 23c  
3 lbs Small Prunes ..... 23c  
9 lbs good Table Potatoes ..... 23c  
3 lbs Lump Starch ..... 23c

Fresh Milk and Cream Every Day.

### FLOUR FLOUR

#### Wolf's Premium

Is always dependable. No better flour milled.  
48 lb bag ..... \$1.90 24 lb bag ..... \$1.00

### COFFEE COFFEE

#### Burton's Monarch

Insist on getting Monarch, the coffee famous for its flavor. lb ..... 40c

Phone us for Fresh Meats. Where you get the Best.

Hams Flank Steak, lb. .... 25c Hamburger, lb. .... 17 1/2c  
Spare Ribs, lb. .... 18c Rib Boil, lb. .... 17 1/2c  
Armour's Star, lb. 30c Sausage, lb. .... 20c Beef Roast, lb. .... 22c

Burton's Specials for Thursday—

15 lbs Cane Sugar ..... \$1.00 Section White Clover Honey ..... 15c  
8 boxes Matches ..... 25c 10 lb bag Corn Meal ..... 20c  
1 lb Samoa ..... 19c Plate Boil ..... 15c

BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

### COMBINED STATEMENT OF

## First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co MARYVILLE · MISSOURI

at the close of business April 12, 1927.

### RESOURCES

|                                             |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts .....                   | \$1,032,123.78        |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....     | 100,000.00            |
| Redemption Fund .....                       | 5,000.00              |
| Other U. S. and Municipal Bonds .....       | \$ 87,054.01          |
| Cash and Sight Exchange .....               | \$280,294.18          |
| Stocks, Bonds and County Warrants .....     | 367,348.19            |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... | 14,622.22             |
| Other Real Estate .....                     | 35,699.94             |
| Title Plant .....                           | 25,124.73             |
| Interest earned but not collected .....     | 13,628.97             |
| Other Assets .....                          | 20,705.38             |
|                                             | 10,981.38             |
|                                             | <b>\$1,625,234.59</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                                         |                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital and Surplus .....               | \$ 210,000.00         |
| Undivided Profits .....                 | 34,028.23             |
| Reserve for commission notes .....      | 9,200.00              |
| Circulation .....                       | 100,000.00            |
| DEPOSITS .....                          | 1,217,229.67          |
| Collateral Certificates .....           | 54,500.00             |
| Interest collected but not earned ..... | 8.51                  |
| Other Liabilities .....                 | 268.18                |
|                                         | <b>\$1,625,234.59</b> |

The above statement is true and correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, President and Secretary.

Condensed statement of the

## Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD

at the close of business April 12, 1927

### RESOURCES

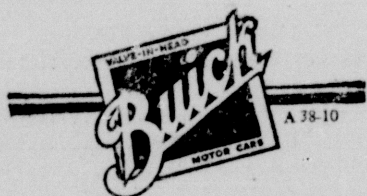
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| Loans and Discounts .....             | \$ 821,212.88         |
| Overdrafts .....                      | 3,437.42              |
| Furniture and Fixtures .....          | 3,000.00              |
| U. S. Liberty Bonds (unpledged) ..... | \$270,350.00          |
| Cash and Sight Exchange .....         | \$287,136.66          |
| Real Estate .....                     | 557,486.66            |
|                                       | None                  |
|                                       | <b>\$1,385,136.96</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                                          |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock .....                      | \$ 160,000.00         |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits, net ..... | 34,142.37             |
| Deposits .....                           | 1,250,994.59          |
| Money Borrowed .....                     | None                  |
|                                          | <b>\$1,385,136.96</b> |

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.



Buick is in a Value Class. Its position of leadership is founded on value. Its constant aim is to build each Buick better than the last. And today, despite that leadership well won and firmly held, Buick is constantly striving still further to increase the value on which its leadership is based.

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